

Fine Cattle Coming For Maui Ranchmen

Harold Rice And Haleakala Ranch Buy Bunch Of High Class Herefords At Mainland Sales—Expected Here Soon

Somewhere between here and Nebraska, bound for the Haleakala and the Harold W. Rice ranches, are some 20 or more of as blue-blooded beef cattle as ever came to the Islands. One of the scions of royalty cost the Haleakala Ranch, at public auction, the neat price of \$1150 and come from a herd of 50 sold at the same time which brought an average price of \$3845 each.

Another bull bought for Rice cost \$1250, and the others shade down to as low as about \$900.

The stock is all of the Hereford breed. It was bought by James Wight, superintendent of the Haleakala Ranch, who has not yet returned from his purchasing trip, which took him back through the middle west where he made his selections from among the classiest herds in the country. Most of the best animals were purchased from the herd of Mousel Bros., of Cambridge, Neb. Others were from an equally prominent breeder, E. C. Rodwell, of the same state.

The cattle are expected to arrive sometime this month, and will be used as the foundation for bulls to grade up the herds of the Maui ranches.

The American Hereford Journal, of January 15, prints the following interesting account of Mr. Wight's visit:

TAKING HEREFORDS TO HAWAII
James Wight Makes Purchase For Two Herds On The Pacific Islands

"Haleakala!" If you can pronounce it you know the name of another Hereford herd. The full name is the Haleakala Ranch Co., whose holdings of some 10,000 acres are located near Makawao, Maui, County, Hawaii. The Haleakala Ranch Co., through its manager, James Wight, was a liberal purchaser at the Mousel Bros., and the Mousel-Rodwell Hereford sales last week. Mr. Wight, who has been in Hawaii for the past eight years, formerly was in the Hereford breeding business with his brother, William Wight, at Pleasanton, Ia., and at one time was in the employ of James A. Funkhouser at Plattsburg, Mo.

Mr. Wight, purchased, for his own among the classiest herds in the country, Harold W. Rice, of Paia, Maui County, a carload of Herefords, and will ship them from San Francisco early in February. The purchases included a Choice Stanway bull at \$5,150, two heifers and a cow and calf in the Mousel sales for his own company, and four bulls for Mr. Rice. Two cows, including a three-year-old daughter of Standard with a calf at foot, and a four-year-old cow by Aaron Donald, were secured from Walter L. Vest, Kansas City, Mo. Two heifers and one bull by Beau Kinzer were purchased from R. A. Steele, Richmond, Kas.

The Haleakala Ranch Co., is owned by H. A. and S. A. Baldwin, with the latter as general manager. The females purchased for this ranch and for Mr. Rice and will be used to raise bulls for their herds. Mr. Wight says the Herefords are the most popular of the beef breeds in the Hawaiian Islands. It is a year-round grazing country, and the Whiteface seems to be peculiarly adapted to the condition there.

And may we remark, just in passing, that it was a Hereford Journal advertisement that brought Mr. Wight to the Nebraska sales.

JAPANESE ARGUMENT AGAINST LEAGUE OF NATIONS

LONDON, Dec. 11—(Associated Press)—Dean Inge of St. Paul's Cathedral, speaking at a meeting here of the British-Italian League, recounted a conversation he had the other day with an intelligent Japanese about the League of Nations.

The Japanese asked the Dean if he thought the league would succeed. "I don't know," the latter replied, "but I think we should try it."

"Then," Dean Inge went on to relate, "he said: 'We Japanese consider that we are a highly civilized nation, yet if we want to go out as colonists to the United States or Australia we are prevented from doing so by laws. I want to ask whether if we consent to disarm and join a League of Nations these disabilities will be removed or not?'"

"I was obliged to say, 'I am afraid not. That is a working man's question, and as long as the Japanese workman gives better value for his wages than the European or American or Australian workman, they will shrink from no violence to keep you out. To that the Japanese replied, 'Well, then, why should we disarm and join a League of Nations?'"

"That," commented the speaker, "is just one of the difficulties which beset us. There are a good many supporters of the League of Nations who are by no means lovers of peace at heart. They only want another kind of war than that through which the world has been passing."

Dean Inge said the League of Nations was a remarkable instance of a Utopian dream which apparently was about to materialize.

Pertinent Paragraphs

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Makawao Union Church, has changed the date of meeting to the first Tuesday of each month. The meetings will be held at 2:30 o'clock of each meeting day, in the Paia Community House.

The next meeting of the Woman's Board of Missions for Maui, will be held next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the chapel of the Makawao Union Church. The feature of the meeting will be a paper by Mrs. H. P. Baldwin giving a history of the Alexander family on Maui, which should be of very general interest to Maui folk. Ladies of Maui generally are invited to attend the meeting.

Unless postponed on account of the influenza epidemic, the chamber of commerce monthly meeting will be held next Thursday afternoon.

The monthly session of the Maui county board of supervisors will be held next week in Wailuku, beginning of Wednesday.

Rev. Albert W. Palmer of the Central Union Church, Honolulu, will preach at the open-air service of the Wailuku Union Church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. This service will be held on the lawn of the William and Mary Alexander Parsonage. In case of rain, it will be held on the lanai. All are most cordially invited.

The Wailuku Ladies' Aid society has begun rehearsals under direction of Mrs. Helen Marr Linton of a comedy soon to be staged by local talent. It is entitled—"The Man Who Married a Dumb Wife."

Circuit Court Notes

In the matter of the estate of Polly Kaku, deceased, the court yesterday granted the position of the Hawaiian Trust Co., executor, to sell sufficient real estate to satisfy some \$2100 in claims against the estate.

Ah Koi Dang Nam has been granted a divorce from her husband Dang Nam on grounds of non-support. The petitioner lives at Pauwela.

Daisy Wo Fat, of Punene, has been granted a divorce on grounds of non-support from her husband Wo Fat. Judge Burr awarded custody of the minor daughter to the mother and a minor son to the father.

In the case of E. R. Bevins vs. the Honolulu Star-Bulletin for \$25,000 damages for alleged libel, Judge Burr heard arguments on the defendant's demurrer, last Saturday, and reserved decision.

In the matter of the estate of Taro Soga, deceased, the court this week approved the report of the executor and confirmed the sale of certain real estate.

The final accounts of D. C. Lindsay guardian of the property of Francis Spencer, were approved and the guardian discharged.

In the matter of the guardianship of Matsu Mori, the annual accounts of D. C. Lindsay, guardian, were approved.

In the matter of the guardianship of Blanche Ralston and other minor children, the court approved the accounts of Henry Smith, guardian.

In the matter of the petition of W. T. Robinson trustee under the deed of trust of John Ferreira, deceased, for an allowance of his annual accounts and for a reduction of his bond, the court continued the matter for a week and has referred the accounts to a master.

In the matter of the guardianship of Josuke Asato, a minor, the court appointed Jose Asato, the grand father of the child as guardian.

The court appointed Alfred C. Franco as guardian of the property of Joe Paulos Moniz, et al., minor.

Malia Kaahiki, of Hana, was yesterday granted a divorce from her husband Kaahiki on grounds of desertion.

Alleged Gamblers Are Discharged At New Trial

In the Wailuku district court on Wednesday the case of the territory against Ah Chui, Peck Sing, and some 15 others charged with gambling at fantan, Second District Magistrate Moesman held that the evidence was insufficient, found the defendants not guilty, and discharged them. The case has been tried last July in the same court before Magistrate McKay, who found the defendants guilty. It was appealed on points of law which the 2nd circuit court sustained, remanding the case to the lower court for retrial with the result as stated.

MILWAUKEE, January 29 — (By Associated Press) The ring days of Gus Christie, a veteran Milwaukee middleweight, are nearing an end. Christie probably will be obliged to retire because of failing eyesight. He managed to hold to his ring earnings, however, and is reported to be in comfortable circumstances.

ANNUAL MEETING
of the stockholder of the Maui Publishing Company, Ltd., will be held on Wednesday, February 12, 1919, 3 P. M.
Election of Officers.
D. H. CASE, Secretary.
(Jan. 31, Feb. 7.)

Latest News By Wireless

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HONOLULU "FLU" REPORT

(By The Associated Press)

HONOLULU, February 6—Thirty-five cases of influenza were reported today with two deaths.

VENEZUELA RELEASED BY SHIPPING BOARD

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, February 7—Among four steamers released by the shipping board turned back to owners was the Venezuela, at San Francisco.

PROCLAMATION FOR HONOR OF ROOSEVELT

(By The Associated Press)

HONOLULU, February 6—Governor McCarthy issued a proclamation today calling on the people of Hawaii to give one minute, during which all traffic and occupations shall cease and people stand in silent meditation in tribute to Roosevelt. The time fixed is 3 o'clock on Sunday, and is effective throughout the territory.

SOCIETY OF NATIONS COMMISSION MAKING PROGRESS

(By The Associated Press)

PARIS, February 6—It is officially announced that the society of nations commission, of the peace conference, has virtually covered one third of its work.

WILL TAKE STEPS TO DISCIPLINE GERMANY

(By The Associated Press)

PARIS, February 6—The Paris Matin says the supreme war council is to meet at Versailles on Friday to take measures for imposing on Germany "the full will of the Allies" because of the unwillingness of Germany to carry out the armistice terms except under certain conditions.

MILITARY GETS READY TO KEEP ORDER IN SEATTLE

(By The Associated Press)

TACOMA, February 6—Commanded by Major General Hayden, 800 soldiers left Camp Lewis for Seattle today, accompanied by 30 trucks carrying provisions and ammunition. Camp officers stated the men are placed in Seattle to be ready for any emergency. Camp mobilization has been halted in consequence, and passes to soldiers wishing to visit Seattle are being denied.

HOUSE WOULD BUTT INTO IRISH AFFAIRS

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, February 6—The house foreign affairs committee has favorably reported a resolution expressing the hope that the peace conference will favorably consider the claims of Ireland for the right of self-determination.

TRIBUTE OF SILENCE TO ROOSEVELT'S MEMORY

(By The Associated Press)

HONOLULU, February 5—Governor McCarthy will issue a proclamation for a minute of silence at 3 o'clock, Sunday afternoon, as a tribute to Roosevelt.

PLANS MADE FOR INTER-ISLAND AIR SERVICE

(By The Associated Press)

HONOLULU, February 5—Sergeant-Aviator Jean Servantio is here with French, having interested local business men in proposition, will leave on Friday for the mainland to select a type of airplane for a regular Honolulu-Hilo service. The plan covers a 155-mile route, making a short stop at Kahului each trip, and making the trip in 2½ hours with 10 passengers.

GRAND JURY TO PROBE CITY AND COUNTY DEPARTMENTS

(By The Associated Press)

HONOLULU, February 1—Judge Ashford instructed the grand jury to make certain investigations of various city and county departments especially the purchasing methods. He took action because of the Thomas Cummings tire scandal.

JAPANESE DOCTOR HAS "FLU" CURE

(By The Associated Press)

HONOLULU, January 31—Dr. Uehama announces a cure for pneumonia and "flu". He claims to have treated 60 cases in the last few days, every one of which recovered, the effect of his treatment being instantaneous. He will offer the formula to the board of health tomorrow for nothing and will also make it public. He wants no compensation.

HOLLINGER STARTS ANOTHER LIBEL SUIT

(By The Associated Press)

HONOLULU, January 31—Ben Hollinger has sued the Star-Bulletin for \$25,000 for libel.

SHINGLE TO FATHER WOMAN SUFFRAGE

(By The Associated Press)

HONOLULU, January 31—Senator R. W. Shingle is having Attorney General Irwin prepare a measure granting woman suffrage in Hawaii without a referendum being taken.

CITIZENS' RAID BRINGS RESULTS

(By The Associated Press)

HONOLULU, January 31—On evidence obtained by citizens in recent raids on gambling joints, the grand jury today returned indictments against 21 Chinese.

MUCH "FLU" IN HILO

(By The Associated Press)

HILO, February 4—Influenza is on the increase here. Many of the cases are developing into pneumonia. The Hilo Board of Trade petitioned the board of health for an allowance of \$5000 for providing isolation quarters for patients.

AL. CASTLE BETTER

(By The Associated Press)

HONOLULU, February 3—Maj. Al L. Castle, American Red Cross, arrived home by the Nanking yesterday. He spent a quiet and comfortable night, and his condition is improving, and satisfactory to his physicians.

ARNOLD DENIES HE IS OUT FOR SHERIFF

(By The Associated Press)

HONOLULU, February 3—Capt. Chas. Arnold denies any knowledge of the rumor that he will run for county sheriff, Oscar Cox, however, says he is in the race to stay.

Personal Mention

Lieut. and Mrs. William Engle were the dinner guests of Capt and Mrs. Frederick A. Clowes on Tuesday evening.—Star-Bulletin.

Mrs. W. D. Baldwin and daughters of Hawaii are in Los Angeles for a few weeks.—Los Angeles, Cal., Examiner, January 12, 1919.

Corporal Ernest Borba Vivas, who received his discharge from the army last week, arrived home to Wailuku last Saturday morning. He returned to Honolulu on Wednesday to take a position with the Inter-Island Co., as shipping clerk on the Kilauea.

Among the Maui boys who returned from Schofield last Saturday are Frank Bai, Joe Silva, Charlie Waiwale, Thomas Clark, and Harvey Cornwell.

John Watt, county agent for Maui, was in Honolulu this week on a business trip. Mr. Watt expects to resign his position soon and leave to resume his studies at Cornell University, which were interrupted by his efforts to get into the war game.

Superintendent of School H. W. Kinney was a visitor to the Hana district this week, coming up from Honolulu by the Claudine on Tuesday morning and returning on Wednesday.

J. B. McSwanson, an island newspaper man well known on Maui, who went to the mainland some months before the war ended to attend an officers' training camp, is back in Honolulu where he has accepted a position on the Advertiser.

F. B. Cameron, of Paia, was a visitor in Honolulu this week.

Lieut. George S. Raymond, who will probably get his discharge from the army next week or soon thereafter, is expected to at once return to Maui to resume his work as supervising principal of Maui schools.

Major T. M. Church, of Alexander & Baldwin, who recently returned to the Islands after a year or more of war work for the government as an officer in the quartermaster's department in Washington, paid his first visit to Maui since his return, last Saturday. He was given a warm welcome by his many friends here. Major Church stopped off on his return from Hilo. He was accompanied by E. F. Nicols, manager of the Hilo Mercantile Co.

P. K. McLean, assistant secretary of the Hawaiian Trust Co., of Honolulu, came up on Wednesday evening on business connected with the Kalua estate in the 2nd circuit court.

Miss Gertrude Judd, Miss Parsons and Mrs. O. J. Whitehead will go to Honolulu tomorrow for a week or 10 days visit, during which they will take a course of lectures on war reconstruction work. They will stay at the Y. W. C. A., during their visit.

P. H. Ross, of the insurance department of the Bank of Maui, went to Honolulu this week on business.

Dr. Frank St. Sure was called to Honolulu on Wednesday evening on urgent business. He will probably return in a few days.

Mrs. H. M. Wells, of Haiku, went to Honolulu this week where she will visit friends for a week or two.

Capt. F. G. Sanborn, of the army medical corps, who is assigned to duty for the present in Lahaina on account of the influenza epidemic, was a visitor to Wailuku for a short time last Sunday. He was registered at the Maui Hotel.

C. D. Lufkin went to Honolulu on Wednesday evening on business connected with the construction of the new Bank of Maui building and post-office for Wailuku.

Chairman Sam Kalama, of the board of supervisors, and Sheriff Clem Crowell, were in Hana district on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week in connection with a number of matters concerning county affairs.

Mrs. B. J. Bridgeford returned this week from Honolulu where she spent several weeks.

Rev. F. I. Collins, rector of the Church of the Messiah, of Providence R. I., was an arrival on Maui this week in the course of a general tour of the Islands. He is visiting the various points of interest, and is stopping at the Wailuku Hotel.

M. R. Drummond, territorial bank-examiner, has been on Maui during the past week making is periodical examination of the books of the several territorial banks, and of those of the county offices. He hopes to finish his work today.

David Rattray, of Punene, who was called out by the draft about a year ago, and has been doing military duty on Oahu ever since, was discharged this week and returned to Maui Wednesday evening.

AN AUCTION PARTY

Mrs. P. H. Ross was the hostess last Monday afternoon at a very pleasant little bridge party at her home on Main street. Two tables played, and later choice refreshments were served.

Those present were—Mrs. C. D. Lufkin, Mrs. V. A. Vettesen, Mrs. Will J. Cooper, Mrs. David Wadsworth, Mrs. T. B. Linton, Mrs. H. B. Penhallow, Mrs. Chas. Cowan, Mrs. Bennett, and Mrs. Frank Hoogs.

Influenza Now Has Maui In Fast Grip

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not before experienced in ordinary grip epidemics, is said to correspond with reports from other parts of the world.

Police Help
Through the active co-operation of Sheriff Clem Crowell and his police department many lives have doubtless been saved in Wailuku district alone. The district was divided by the Sheriff among his men and a systematic search made of practically every house, with the result that dozens of cases were discovered which had not and probably would not have been reported. Some of them were in serious condition when found. The ignorance of some of the races, combined with superstition, and the suddenness of the attack of the disease, makes any other course of dealing with it extremely unreliable.

Abating in Lahaina
Lahaina district, which was the first part of Maui to be effected, is now apparently well over the most serious part of the epidemic, while in Wailuku, Punene and Kahului it is believed to be at its height. In Paia and Hamakua the epidemic seems also to be abating, while in Haiku and Pauwela, in Hana and in Kula and Makawao the evidence seems to point that the disease is just starting its course.

In Hana it was hoped that on account of its isolation it might be possible to keep the epidemic from reaching there at all, but several apparently unmistakable cases reported from there this week apparently doom this hope. The same was true in Kula. The difficulty in getting proper inspection for these scattered districts, and the assurance that many will not be found until too late unless this inspection can be made and maintained is worrying the authorities.

Board Of Health Restrictions
Local physicians appear generally to agree that the keeping of the schools open is wise, inasmuch as the children are thereby under inspection and first indications of disease can be quickly reported, as well as cases located in the homes of children which might otherwise be overlooked. If the schools were closed there would more chance for spread of the disease and less of controlling it than with them open, is the contention.

The same agreement does not prevail in the matter of closing churches and theaters and at the same time permitting secret society meetings and some forms of gatherings to continue.

Death Of John F. Visher

John Foster Visher, head luna of the Keahua section of the Maui Agricultural Co., plantation, died at his home in Keahua last Sunday night from bright's disease from which he had long been a sufferer. He had been confined to his bed, however, for only about two days.

The remains were taken to Honolulu on Monday night, and the funeral took place the following afternoon.

Mr. Visher was about 45 years of age, and had been a resident of the Islands for 20 years or more. His birthplace was in Stockton, Cal. It various times before coming to Maui some six years ago, the deceased has been employed in Kohala, on the Kealia plantation, Kula, and in Honolulu. His work had mostly had to do with horses and he came to the M. A. Co., in capacity of stable manager, but was later made section overseer.

Mr. Visher was married and is survived by a wife, but he had no children.

GRAND HOTEL ARRIVALS

Feb. 1 to Feb. 7—J. W. Bernard, Hilo; A. G. Horn, Honolulu; V. C. Kennedy, Honolulu; W. A. Taylor, San Francisco; M. H. Drummond, Honolulu; C. R. Crystle, Rowlings, Cal; Miss L. Baldwin, San Francisco; Miss A. de Lamar, New York; Miss E. B. Johnson, New York; H. Ludders, Honolulu; M. R. Kiester, Wailuku; A. E. Hale, Honolulu; Y. O. Davis, Honolulu; G. L. Sheeks, Honolulu; W. W. Harris, Jr., Honolulu; R. K. McLean, Honolulu; A. E. Morrison, Honolulu; O. Swansen, Tacoma.

THOSE WHO TRAVEL

Departed
By Mauna Kea, Jan. 31—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Grainger, Miss Phyllis Stone, G. A. Gustafson, W. W. Harris, Miyaniishi, Dr. H. L. Lyon, R. M. Morton.

IN THE CHURCHES

Wailuku Union Church
Service at 3:00 p. m. on the lawn of the William and Mary Alexander Parsonage. Sermon by Rev. Albert W. Palmer of Honolulu. All are cordially invited.

DIED

KUOHA—In Honolulu, February 3, 1919. Ned Jessie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Kuoaha, of Hana, Maui, native of Hana, 2 years, 2 months and 10 days old. Buried in Ocean View Cemetery, Kaimuki.